

RANDOLPH

Miss Florence Granger, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Granger, for the last two weeks, returned on Sunday to resume her work in Somerville.

Frank Tucker, Fred Lashua, Paul Burns came from Fort Ethan Allen Sunday for a short stay here before being transferred.

Miss Margaret Wood, after a two months' stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, left Saturday for her return trip to Seattle, Wash., where she has a fine position as teacher.

Postmaster P. C. Dodge went to Burlington Saturday for an over-Sunday stay, expecting to return here the first of the week.

Miss Harriet Hayward, after a week's vacation from the postoffice, has resumed her work there.

Mrs. C. R. Steele left on Saturday for Burlington for a few days' stay and may continue her journey farther.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Sutor are in Claremont, N. H., attending the camp meeting, and Rev. Joseph Hamilton occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in their absence on Sunday morning.

Miss Gladys Roberts, after being in town with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Drake, for several days, returned on Saturday to her home in Hancock.

Mrs. Charles Foster of Montpelier arrived here on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ketchum are in Boston this week to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Miss Emma Horner, who had been the guest of the latter for several days, returned to her home in Boston with them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Miner of Warren came Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miner in the Stockwell block.

Mrs. George Dumas has gone to Montpelier to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dumas.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Raymond was held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fraser Metzger, pastor of Bethany church, officiating. An autopsy revealed a clot of blood between the heart and lungs, as the cause of her death. Mrs. Martin Tewksbury, her mother, arrived on Saturday from York Beach, where she had been passing several weeks, having been summoned by her daughter's death.

Miss Georgia Mann has returned again to this place after a few days' stay out of town, and is again the guest of her brother, O. W. Mann.

Mrs. H. E. Hinkley returned from Portsmouth, N. H., the last of the week, where she went to visit her son, who is in the navy. He is expected here for a week's furlough, and with him a friend from the same place soon. Mr. Hinkley continued his journey and there was no service at the Baptist church on Sunday, the church being closed.

The ladies of Bethany Guild held a well patronized food sale at the Parish house on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fitts has returned from a several weeks' stay in Tunbridge, where she went to visit her sister.

HARDWICK

Mrs. O. E. Hanford and son, George, are visiting relatives in Coventry this week.

James H. Clark, wife and three children visited at Fort Ethan Allen last Friday, making the trip by auto.

Notice is hereby given members of the Independent Home Guards that hereafter meetings for practice will be held at 6:45 p. m. sharp, and they are requested to meet at the arsenal in the basement of the Memorial building.

Mrs. Helen Bignell of Manchester, N. H., was an over-Sunday guest of friends in town.

F. E. Macomber has gone to Morrisville, where he has employment, and he will move to that place in the near future.

W. M. Williams has moved into one of Mrs. Lydia Johnson's tenements on North Main street.

Mrs. A. A. McLeod, who has been making an extended stay in Barre and vicinity, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Waldron of Enosburg Falls has been visiting her sister, Effie Waldron, for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Ward of White River Junction is the guest of relatives here this week.

O. W. Chase of Northfield has been visiting his brother, F. W. Chase, the past week.

Master Carl Richardson, who has been spending a couple of months in Monroe, N. H., returned home last Friday night. H. M. McFarland of Hyde Park was a business visitor here last Saturday.

A TIME FOR STRONG NERVES

Many people are worrying themselves sick over the high cost of living. War time with its excitement and hysteria is a trial to the strongest nerves. To those whose nervous systems are run down by overwork or worry, to those who are on the verge of neurasthenia, it is a time of danger.

There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of nourishment. The remedy therefore for nervous breakdown is a tonic that will build up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the nerves the elements that they need.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition because they are non-alcoholic and neurasthenic patients should avoid alcoholic stimulants.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has published a little book on nervous disorders that contains a chapter on neurasthenia in which the symptoms are fully described and the correct treatment given. The booklet is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

BETHEL

Mrs. Eliza F. Miller has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, G. M. Miller. She will carry on the drug business with J. Wesley Miller, a registered pharmacist, as manager, and Miss Julia Miller as assistant.

Norman H. Carr, a former resident, now of White River Junction, passed the physical examination before the local board and made no claim for exemption. He is a brother of Mrs. R. P. Shaw of this village, and son of J. L. H. Carr of Barre.

Mrs. George Andrews and her two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, of Salem, Mass., are guests at Thomas Lee's.

Floyd Wilfore of Williamstown, a member of Co. K, 1st Vermont Infantry, spent Sunday at the Stella Grant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson and Miss Dorothy Wilkinson of Foxboro, Mass., came to-day for a stay at John Morse's.

The taxpayers of Barnard in good numbers attended a special town meeting last Saturday at which four articles of the warrant were acted upon. A. N. Merrill was elected selectman in place of James Maynes, who had enlisted.

The school directors were ordered to build a new foundation at a new place for the Locust creek schoolhouse and to move the building and so enlarge and renovate it as to satisfy the requirements of the state board of health. The new location will be near the present one. The sale of the Selden Nott farm, owned by the town, was ordered and John A. Moore was elected agent for the sale. A tax of 20 cents on the dollar payable this year for state expenditures was voted.

There was a well attended and successful auction at Jerry Fife's Saturday, conducted by B. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Herbert Fife has been critically ill and is better.

Morning service yesterday at the Methodist church took the form of a memorial service for G. M. Miller, who died suddenly a week ago. There was a large attendance at the service.

A baseball game between the Bethel and South Royalton town teams last Saturday resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 13 to 7.

Roy Hamilton, who registered in Chittenden county, passed the physical test and filed for exemption claim, but the university authorities may do so on the ground that a year from now he would graduate in medicine.

Austin B. Noble, who had enrolled as a member of Dr. Watson's company at Manchester, N. H., of the medical reserve corps, has learned that the unit will not be called out, so its organization apparently falls through. Mr. Noble just now is uncertain what course to pursue, but probably will enter some branch of the service.

Clyde Blossom, Henry Wilcox, Glenn Twitchell and Eugene Parrott were at their homes over Sunday from Fort Ethan Allen. Other men in khaki who spent the day here were Harry L. Trask, Charles F. Hart and Robert Fields.

The second call from the local exemption board came to Bethel last Friday, when several additional men were notified to present themselves in about a week.

Miss Marion Adams last evening was elected president of the Young People's Christian league, Earl E. Shepard vice-president, and Miss Hazel Williamson, secretary and treasurer. The members voted to take charge of the Sunday evening meetings in alphabetical order.

Special Officer R. W. Morse encountered a well-dressed man of about 30 among the lumber piles in A. N. Washburn's yard about 5 o'clock Sunday morning and the stranger refused to give any account of his presence in the place. He was ordered to move on and did so, taking the Central Vermont track southward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapman attended Middle Branch Pomona grange at East Bethel Saturday.

GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaskill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles.

Donald McCaskill returned to-day from Montreal, where he accompanied his father, who is to sail shortly for his home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duquette of Barre spent the week end with relatives.

Rev. J. Turcot left this noon for St. Michael's college in Winooski, where he will attend the annual Ecclesiastical Retreat. He will be absent until Saturday.

J. E. Miles, who is attached to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will arrive to-day to spend a week at his home.

Hugh Murray and Vincent Murphy left Saturday for Montreal, where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn of West Topsham spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnegan and two daughters, Misses Frances and Florence, and Miss Annie Coughlin motored to Mineville, N. Y., yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

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TOPSHAM

Ira D. Welch and Miss Ivelou McKay Married Last Wednesday.

Wedding bells pealed forth Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock when Ira Darling Welch and Miss Ivelou Edith McKay of West Topsham, eldest daughter of D. G. McKay, were united in wedlock by Rev. S. K. Meek at Newfane. The bride wore a very modest and becoming suit of black and white, trimmed with green, and a waist of white georgette crepe. Mr. and Mrs. Welch returned home Friday evening and a reception was given them at West Topsham the same evening. She will remain with her father for the present, after which they will settle here. Mrs. Welch was a former resident here, beloved and respected by a large circle of friends. The groom is also well and favorably known and the best wishes of hosts of friends go with this young couple for long years of wedded bliss.

Bert Hood is a little better. Miss Catherine Carter of Lowell, Mass., a trained nurse, is caring for him.

P. J. McNamara was at Washington and South Barre the last of the week.

Miss Marie McKay of West Topsham is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Currier.

Mrs. Jessie McKay and daughter, Miss Sarah, also Miss Ruth McKay, are spending the week at West Fairlee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hayward.

Harry Currier and Miss Hazel McLam attended the McKay-Welch reception at West Topsham Friday evening.

George Hood is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bodell of East Corinth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch of West Groton were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch.

Frank Smith had the misfortune to lose one of his large work horses recently.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend of Hollister hill was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Townsend.

Bert Spicer has finished work for Harry Dudley and moved his family to Plainfield.

Miss Edith Willard, Earl Willard and Miss Lillian Simonds are in camp at Joe's pond this week.

Mr. Daniels was hurt quite badly Monday by falling through a hay hole at the Farnham barn. No bones were broken but he was severely bruised and one ankle badly sprained.

Several species of the hairy caterpillar are making havoc in the gardens. They are devouring everything, even weeds.

Mrs. Freeman of Plainfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Nason.

A community social will be held in village hall Wednesday, Aug. 22. Refreshments of rolls and salad will be served. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. An entertainment will follow.

A niece of Russell Collins is visiting at the home of her uncle. She comes from Omaha, Neb.

Guy Raymond, who recently enlisted in the navy and is stationed at the Newport training school, is at home on a short furlough.

Sadie Curtis has so far recovered from her operation at the Barre hospital that she was able to return to her home last Friday.

WAITSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilpin, and Mrs. Parker of Orleans visited at George Olmstead's and other relatives in town the past week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg has been named Madeline Anna.

The young people's Bible class of the Congregational church met Friday evening at Miss Alice Bushnell's, 20 young people, including a few guests, being present. The evening was spent in packing boxes of dainty food for the nine boys who have enlisted from Waitsfield.

Miss Ruth B. Jones has been spending the week in St. Johnsbury.

The ladies of the Home circle will serve supper Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the Congregational vestry.

William Pitt held an auction Saturday and leaves soon for Montana, having redeemed his farm to George Andrus.

Latest word from Paul Cota at Heat-on hospital is that he is doing well and is able to take solid food.

GRANITEVILLE.

Special notice to the members of Maple Leaf camp, No. 8293, M. W. of A., to appear at the next meeting, Thursday, Aug. 23, in Miles' hall. Business of special importance concerning every member. By order of trustees, Walter Belville, F. F. Pirie, W. W. Belville.

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SOUTH CABOT

Lightning Played Queer Prank with Cow and Struck Buildings Three Times.

A very severe thunder shower visited this place Friday afternoon, raising the water in Molly brook level with the banks in a short time. Lightning struck Charles Houghton's building twice. Once it tore out the window in the gable end of the barn and splintered the timbers quite badly. The same bolt ran down into the horse barn and tore out a window. The next bolt which struck hit the shed and tore up the clapboards. Lightning also struck the barn of Ernest Brown. None of the bolts set fire to any property.

Lightning Tuesday night played a queer prank at A. G. Cassidy's. He had a cow which was hitched with a 20-foot rope back of the house. The lightning cut the rope in five pieces and never harmed the cow except to frighten it.

Agnes Grace returned to her home in Barre Saturday after spending a few weeks at George Gee's. She was in Marshfield two days last week with friends.

Mary Woodward of Peacham was at her uncle's, E. M. Putnam's, Friday.

George Gee was in Danville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gee were in Barre Saturday.

Will Durkee of Barre is stopping a few days at E. M. Putnam's.

Mrs. A. G. Cassidy was called to Bridgewater last Sunday by the serious illness of her mother.

H. F. Morse was in Danville Friday on business.

ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Peake have moved into B. L. Richardson's house for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crockett of Northfield Falls are visiting friends in town.

Only one week more to pay the school and highway taxes and save costs.

Orlando Haynes was given a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, when many of his friends called on him to help him celebrate his 18th birthday.

Franklin Philbrick, who has completed the course in the Plattsburgh training camp, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Clark, for a few days.

The Heyaka girls went into camp at Woodbury Saturday. Mrs. B. L. Richardson is their chaperone.

ROCHESTER

Crosby Martin, a Leading Citizen, Died of Heart Trouble.

Crosby Martin, one of the leading citizens of this place, died last Monday afternoon of heart trouble. With the exception of a few years in California, his life was spent here. He was a thrifty farmer and will be much missed. He leaves a wife, one daughter, two granddaughters, a sister and a brother. He had been in poor health for some time, his death occurring at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Julian Harvey visited her parents in Pomfret last week.

Charles Martin spent last week at Lake Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Martin of Weatherfield have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Esther Richardson of Randolph has been a recent guest at Will Martin's.

Asa Bean and family of Rutland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jacob Smith passed away Aug. 8, after an illness of several weeks. He was 65 years of age.

Judge Edgerton was in Woodstock last week for the last session of county court.

HANCOCK

Fred Sprague has bought the Freeman place in Granville and has moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farr were in Middlebury last week.

Pearl Dunham fell on a can and hurt his hand so that he had to have several stitches taken on it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, C. C. Hubbard and daughter, Mamie, George Blair and Wallace Fleming were at Fort Ethan Allen last week.

State Road Commissioner M. C. Noyes of Sharon has been in town recently.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell of Granville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning, last week.

Mrs. Edward Buxton and daughter of Rochester have been recent guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Marsh.

J. H. Galpin of Waterbury, Conn., has been in town buying cattle and stopping at George Farr's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Church and family of Rochester visited at J. J. Church's and Charles Blair's last week.

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BARGAINS In Used Cars

I have a number of used cars on hand that must be sold at once.

These cars are in good condition and should please anyone desiring a low priced car.

Call or phone 403-M

Goodfellow's Garage
69 South Main St.

Another government order that speaks well for the

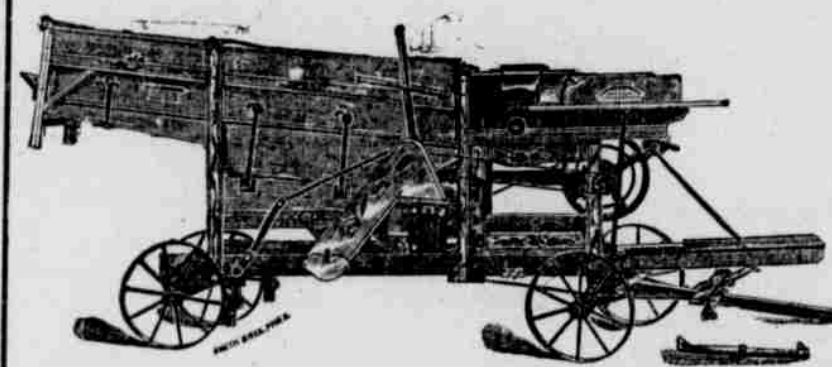
INDIAN

The Hendee Manufacturing Co. have received an order from the government calling for 3,500 Indian Motorcycles complete. The government finds, after inspecting different motorcycle plants, that the Hendee Manufacturing Co. is the only factory that is capable of delivering this amount of motorcycles on a short notice.

If anyone is thinking of buying an Indian, come in and leave your order at once, as it will be hard to get them.

A. M. Flanders

Threshers—Threshers



If you are going to buy a Thresher you want the best on the market, one that will clean the grain and save it all; quiet running, and will handle any kind of grain. Orders being taken now for August delivery. Do not wait. Prices advanced August 1st.

Tel. or write J. L. Arkley, Barre, Vt., Agt.

Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., Somersworth, N. H.

The Cost of Maintaining the Service

Few realize the extent to which the present "high cost of living" affects the public service — people generally do not seem to realize that the business of serving the public has its "living" expenses like every individual.

This company may be likened to the salaried man whose expenses are ever increasing without a corresponding increase in income.

To illustrate the increased cost of maintaining the public service, we have tabulated the following figures, showing what standard supplies cost us to-day as compared with two years ago.

Material.	Price to-day.	Price two years ago.	Increase.	Percent. increase.
Copper wire	\$35.35 cwt.	\$19.85 cwt.	\$15.50	78
Steam coal	7.15 ton	4.65 ton	2.50	54
Cross arms, 6-pin	105.70 per C.	93.00 per C.	12.70	14
Bolts, 5/8x14 in.	10.55 per C.	4.26 per C.	6.29	148
Pins	20.00 per M.	18.00 per M.	2.00	11
Paint	1.05 gal.	.70 gal.	.35	50
Packing	1.56 lb.	.70 lb.	.86	81
Solder	36.00 cwt.	27.25 cwt.	8.75	32
Guy wire	9.05 per M. ft.	4.99 per M. ft.	4.06	81
Arc lamp rope	52.00 cwt.	31.00 cwt.	21.00	68
Meters	6.50	5.85	.65	11
Transformers (5K.V.A.)	53.01	45.49	7.52	17
Gasoline	.25 gal.	.11 gal.	.14	127
Glass insulators	35.60 per M.	26.78 per M.	8.82	33
Galvanized washers	1.96 per C.	.99 per C.	.97	98
Fuse plugs	35.00 per M.	20.80 per M.	14.20	68
Manila rope	.28 3/4 lb.	.13 3/4 lb.	.15	109

These figures show an average increase in cost of over 63 per cent., whereas the price received by this company for its service has not been raised.

By practicing every economy consistent with proper management, we shall endeavor to maintain the service at its present high standard during the trying period through which we must pass before normal conditions again obtain.